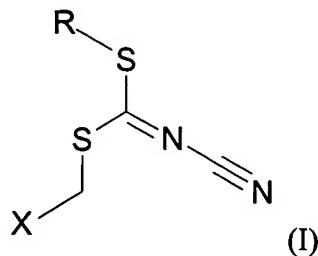


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to control fungal growth on tanned hides, using cyanodithiocarbimates of formula (I):



X is a halogen;

R is a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{14}$ alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{14}$ alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{14}$ alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted group defined by $\text{Y-Ar-(CH}_2\text{)}_m\text{-}$ or by $\text{Z-(CH}_2\text{)}_n\text{-}$;

Ar is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group selected from phenyl, or naphthyl;

Y is H, halogen, NO_2 , R^1 , R^1O , $\text{R}^1\text{R}^2\text{N}$;

Z is NC , R^1O , $\text{R}^1\text{OC(O)}$, $\text{R}^1\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_p$

m ranges from 0 to 3;

n ranges from 0 to 3;

p ranges from 0 to 3; and

R^1 and R^2 are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$ alkyl.